

## House Resolution No. 332

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens or distinguished themselves through significant personal achievement; and

**Whereas**, the members are proud and pleased to pause to recognize Amy Richards, who is the proud recipient of the Crestwood-Sunset Hills Chamber of Commerce 2007 Kiwanis' Bernard J. "Jimmy" Fidler Citizen Service Award; and

**Whereas**, an educator at Kennerly School, Amy Richards' list of activities and accomplishments is long and includes numerous activities and leadership roles in her school and school district, specifically in the area of character education, where she has presented many workshops, training sessions, and programs; and

**Whereas**, Amy Richards has spoken at many conferences throughout the states of Missouri, Illinois, Pennsylvania, and in Washington, D.C.; and

**Whereas**, Amy Richards took the lead in getting K-Kids established at Kennerly, and she has been honored as the Lindbergh Teacher of the Year, STAR, Who's Who in American Education, Who's Who in Teachers of America, and Pi Delta Pi; and

**Whereas**, Amy Richards has compiled this impressive list of accomplishments and accolades while being confined to a wheelchair and confronting serious medical challenges; and

**Whereas**, Amy Richards' civic involvement extends to being a Cub Scout Leader, volunteering for the Salvation Army Tree of Lights campaigns, Feed My People, and the Lindbergh Lacrosse Parent Organization; and

**Whereas**, a reading and French tutor, Amy Richards received her B.S. in education from Missouri State University in Springfield, Missouri, studied abroad at the University of Grenoble in France, and received her MAT in French from Indiana University in Bloomington; and

**Whereas**, also active in her church as a Sunday School and Bible School teacher, Amy Richards is the beloved wife of Curt and proud mother of two sons, Curtis and Kyle:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations to Amy Richards on the illustrious occasion of her receiving the Crestwood-Sunset Hills Chamber of Commerce 2007 Kiwanis' Bernard J. "Jimmy" Fidler Citizen Service Award, with our best wishes for every success in the future; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Amy Richards.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_

Representative Jim Avery  
District No. 95

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 332, adopted January 30, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker